

Right Guide

This column is designed to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to Right Guide, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Here's to the Women-Veterans!

Molly Pitcher, who fought beside her husband when he was shot during the Battle of Monmouth, was the first official woman veteran in the history of the United States. Congress voted her a sergeant's commission warrant with half pay through life.

Anna Carroll, of Maryland, served as a staff officer for President Lincoln during the Civil War. Government pensions were granted women who were employed as contract nurses during the Civil War if they served for six months or longer.

Certain nurses during the Spanish-American War were given a veteran's status with pension. Many of these were assigned duty in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. These were the first American service women to serve overseas during war.

A nurse corps to serve with the Army was authorized by an act of Congress in 1901. Seven years later a similar component of the Navy was established. The Nurse Corps was the only

part of the armed forces until World War I when the Navy and the Marine corps employed women in enlisted grades. The War Department employed 3,000 American civilian women in England and France in base hospitals during World War I and these have a veteran's status.

There were about 35,000 women veterans of World War I. Approximately 15,000 women veterans of World War II live in the area of the Los Angeles VA regional office. This represents about 2 1/2 percent of all Southern California veterans. The national total is a few more than 370,000.

Generally, women veterans are treated by federal law the same as men, with only those differences that are necessary because they constitute a minority group or because of physical differences. An adviser on women veterans and a part-time medical consultant has been added to the Washington VA staff. Each of the 13 branch offices will have part-time women medical consultants in the near future.

There are 9,203 World War II women veterans being paid pensions and claims for service connected disabilities; 139 of these cases are tuberculosis; 4,428 are neuropsychiatric and 4,536 are general medical cases. Of the more than 9,000 cases in the United States only 16 are the result of combat.

In the field of hospitalization for women veterans distinctions are made in order to provide for their comfort, convenience, privacy and recreation. The medical staff includes specialists in diseases and disorders peculiar to women.

Shellfish Buyers Asked To Check Certification

Housewives as well as the merchants are urged to look for a State certification number when purchasing shellfish in order that they may ascertain that the shellfish are from approved sources.

This is a warning given by Jonathan A. Kirkpatrick, chief of the food and drugs division of the Los Angeles county health department, following the receipt of new regulations from Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Public health service.

In the past, outbreaks of typhoid fever ascribed to contaminated shellfish have occurred. At the request of representatives of this industry and of shellfish producing states, a cooperative sanitation program has been set up by various public health departments.

This certification stamp placed on packages containing canned, fresh or frozen shellfish, assures the purchaser that this food has not come from beds contaminated with sewage water. Beginning this month, the first of the oyster season, the U. S. Public health service publishes lists of shellfish dealers holding certifications, and supplemental lists are issued fortnightly.

The quarantine on fresh mussels for human consumption still holds, however. State regulatory measures prohibit the use of this fresh shellfish except for bait until October 31.



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